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1. The amendment filed 12 September 2002 (Paper No. 20) has been entered.
2. The Declaration of Keith R. Yamamoto and Declaration of Jin-Long Chen under 37 CFR 1.132 filed 12 September 2002(Paper No.20) is sufficient to overcome the rejection of claims based upon 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph.
3. All claims are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, *ex parte* prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.
4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael Pak, whose telephone number is (703) 305-7038. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM.
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Yvonne Eyler, can be reached on (703) 308-6564.
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